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**Council of 101's 28th Annual Antiques Show & Sale Presents
Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA, Renowned Landscape Architect, Friday, 02.19.10 at the Orlando Museum of Art**

Orlando, FL - As part of the 28th Annual Antiques Show and Sale at the Orlando Museum of Art, the Council of 101 presents Mary Palmer Dargan, ASLA, author and renowned landscape architect on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 10:30am. She will show today's homeowner how to create a beautiful garden or unforgettable landscape with the "Four-Part Master Plan". Mary Palmer and her husband, Hugh Dargan, are nationally known principals in the Atlanta based firm of Dargan Landscape Architects. Her lecture will be the subject of their newest book, *Timeless Landscape Design-The Four-Part Master Plan*. She will share a blend of specific design techniques and practical advice on how to achieve the sophisticated look of a professionally designed landscape on any size and type of property.

The Dargans have been in practice designing gardens for over 30 years. Their "before and after" projects regularly air on *Ground Breakers*, an HGTV series and CNN's *Landscape Central*. Their projects appear in major publications including; *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Southern Accents*, *House Beautiful*, *House & Garden*, *Veranda*, *Woman's Day* and many more.

This lecture is a perfect tie-in with the *Changing Landscapes, Changing Visions* exhibition featured at the OMA during the Antiques Show & Sale. Immediately following Dargan's lecture, Jan Clanton, associate curator of adult programs, will lead a tour of *Changing Landscapes, Changing Visions*, a new exhibition of art of the American landscape. \$35 per person includes lecture, Antiques Show & Sale admission and guided museum tour.

An opening night Preview Party kicks off the Antiques Show & Sale Thursday, February 18th. Antiques Show & Sale events include a Mystery Home Tour, In the Company of Experts and Appraisal Days along with special features, Orchids in Bloom, the Garden Area and the Council of 101 Tea Room.

Show Hours:

Friday, & Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: noon-5pm

Admission to the Antiques Show & Sale: \$10
Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, FL

Event Schedule

Preview Party

Thursday, February 18, 2010
6:30pm
\$85 per person (Includes show admission)

Guest Speaker, Book Signing, Tour

Mary Plamer Dargan, ASLA, renowned landscape architect
Timeless Landscape Design - The Four-Part Master Plan
Friday, February 19, 2010
10:30am

Orlando Museum of Art
2416 N Mills Ave.
Orlando, FL 32803
www.omart.org



Hours: Tuesday – Friday 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday – Sunday noon – 4 pm, closed major holidays

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\$35 per person (Includes show admission and guided tour)

In the Company of Experts

Saturday, February 20, 2010

8:30am

\$25 per person (Includes show admission)

Learn more about the world of antiques by joining an intimate group for a continental breakfast and an educational and entertaining behind the scenes tour of the show.

Mystery Home Tour

Saturday, February 20, 2010

11:30am-3pm (three separate tours)

\$35 per person (Limited availability; Includes show admission)

From the museum, you will take a short drive by private transportation to a unique and exquisite home that will remain a mystery until you arrive.

Appraisal Days

Saturday, February 20, 2010

Sunday, February 21, 2010

1pm-3pm

\$10 per item, limit two items, verbal appraisals only

Antiques expert and Show Manager, Charlie Miller, will provide you with a professional appraisal of your treasures.

Special Features

Garden Area

The Garden Area will offer an array of plants, trees and outdoor decor to enhance your garden or landscaping.

Orchids in Bloom

Extraordinary varieties of orchids are available for purchase to enhance your home

Council of 101 Tea Room

Friday & Saturday

11:30am-4pm

Sunday

Noon-4pm

For additional information, please contact Council of 101 at 407 896 4231 x254, or visit www.councilof101.net.

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